

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Supplementing applicants' response to the first official action, new claims 36-59 have been added. Original claims 1-35 are as originally filed. All claims 36-59 are dependent upon previous claims which have not been rejected over prior art. Support for these claims is derived from page 22, line 6, through page 23, line 16, of the specification for the synthetic and natural oil constituents of the lubricating oil composition; and page 5, lines 16-20, for the additive amounts. Support for the claimed overbased metal salt is derived from the operating examples and formulations. No new matter has been added.

All claims are considered to be in condition for allowance, and their allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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